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The Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

United States v. Richard Grant,

07 Cr. 1119 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

The initial conference scheduled for January 9, 2008 in the above-referenced matter has been rescheduled for January 16, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from the date of this letter until January 16, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the Government time to collect and produce discovery to the defendant and the defense to review that discovery. Defense counsel consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

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Respectfully submitted.

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